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G.O. No. 2704

Dated 29th August-1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Governor His Excellency the - Allowances and Priveleges -
The Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges)
(Amendment) Order, 1947 - Communicated.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.2704, 29th August 1947.

Governor, His Excellency the - Allowances and Privileges - The Government of India (Governor's Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Order, 1947 - Communicated.

Order - No.2704, Public (Political), dated 29th August 1947.

The Government of India (Governor's Allowances and Privileges (Amendment) Order, 1947, received from the Government of India is communicated to the officers concerned.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K.RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary.

To the ~~Minis~~ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
To the Governor's Secretariat.
To the Accountant General, Madras.
Copy to the Finance Department.
Copy to the Public Works Department.

ANNEXURE.
AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE
THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST 1947.

Present.

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraphs two to four of the third Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935[a], His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Government of India (Governor's Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1936 and thereafter to amend the same byvarious orders (the order as so amended being hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order";:

And whereas by sub-section (2) of section three hundred and nine of the said Act His Majesty in Council is empowered to vary any Order in Council previously made under the said Act:

And Whereas a draft of this order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (I) of section three hundred and nine of the said Act and an address has been presented to His Majesty by both Houses of Parliament praying that an order may be made in the terms of this order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in the exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf , is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:-

1. This order may be cited as " The Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Order, 1947."

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889[c] applied for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the inteppretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In sub-paragraph (I) of paragraph 7 of the Principal Order, for the work " amounts" wherever it appears, the word ' amount" shall be substituted.

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4. For the provisos to sub-paragraph (I) of paragraph 7 of the said order, the following shall be substituted:-

Provided that the maximum amount specified in the said Fourth Schedule may in any year be increased by -

(a) Such amount as the Governor may consider necessary to defray the leave allowances and pension charges of the Military Secretary (or A.D.C.) and the Surgeon, and of any officer on their establishments, and of the bodyguard; deferred pay due on his retirement to any member of the bodyguard; and the cost of providing such free passage, if any, as may be authorized from time to time by the Secretary, of State for the Military Secretary and any officer on his establishment.

(b) Such further amount as the Governor may subject to any general or special orders of the Secretary of State, consider necessary todefray the cost of any extra allowance granted to meet the increased cost of living arising out of war conditions, or of any increases due to revision of scales of pay or to the grant of war service increments.

(c) The amount not expended in Previous years.

5. For the Third Schedule to the said order, the following shall be substituted :-

MAXIMUM ALLOWANCES TO GOVERNOR FOR RENEWALS OF FURNISHINGS OF OFFICIAL RESIDENCES.

	Rs.
Madras ...	87,500
Bombay ...	1,43,750
Bengal.....	1,28,125
The United Provinces...	25,000
The Punjab...	18,750
Bihar...	28,125
The Central Provinces and Berar....	18,125
Assam.....	6,250
The North-West Frontier Province.....	10,950
Orissa.....	15,625
Sind.....	24,626

6. For the Fourth Schedule to the said order, the following shall be substituted.-

Fourth Schedule.

Maximum yearly amounts (in rupees) charged on the revenues of the Province in respect of certain matters.—

	Madras.	Bombay.	Bengal.	The United Provinces.	The Punjab.	Bihar.	The Central Provinces and Berar	Assam.	The North West Frontier. Province.	Sind.	Orissa.
1. Sumptuary allowances ..											
2. Staff and household —											
(a) Military Secretary or (A)D)C). and his establishment.											
(b) Band.											
(c) Bodyguard.											
(d) Surgeon and his establishment.											
(e) Maintenance and repair of furnishing of official residences.	746000	643750	744125	366875	240250	219625	149250	177625	138875	215250	125625
3. Contract allowance i.e.. an allowance for miscellaneous expenses, including maintenance of motor cars.											
4. Tour expenses.											

E.C.B LEADBITTER.

Explanatory note.

(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to explain its general purport)

The object of the amending order is to increase certain grants made to the governors of the Provinces of India to enable them to discharge the duties of their office, and to allow greater latitude to them to determine how the grants under the Fourth schedule to the Principal order shall be allocatted to the various sub-heads specified in that schedule. The increased grants are to cover the substantial increase in the cost of commodities which as occurred since the present maximum were fixed, and the rise in the cost of living allowances to subordinates staff.

/True copy/

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